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REALTH. BOARD OF

Bill Amending the Law and Giving Enlarged Powers-Food and Dairy Commissioner-The Game Law Dis-

The session of the Senate yesterday was hort, and there was little of public interest in the proceedings. There was some little discussion when Mr. Morris's bill, prohibiting the killing or capturing of partridges in the State for two years, came up for engrossment. Messrs. Stubbs, Flood, and Williams wished their counties exempted from the operations of the

Mr. Wickham said that he thought the nembers should be given time to consult their constituents in regard to the measure, which they could do during the Christmas helidays, and moved that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, January 8th. This was agreed to, Mr. Morris offering no

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Mr. Tredway introduced a bill to amend and re-enact sections 1714, 1715, 1717, 1724, and re-enact sections 1714, 1715, 1717, 1724, and 1725 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the powers, duties, and compensation of the State Board of Health, and to make an appropriation for maintaining the same. The bill provides that the Board of Health shall have power and authority to adopt such rules and regulations, and issue such orders as may be necessary to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, and to confine persons infected therewith within prescribed limits. Any member of the State Board of Health or a justice of any county, upon being informed through a physician's certificate that any person is infected with small-pox or other dangerous disease, shall prescribe such rules a physician's certificate that any persons infected with small-pox or other dangerous disease, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease, and may establish a quarantine at any place where the disease exists. They ma, also prevent any railroad train or steamboat from taking on or putting off pussengers or freight at any such places. The bill further provides that the salary of the secretary shall be fixed by the board. The other members of the board shall receive no salary; but shall be paid the sum of \$1 per day while engaged in the discharge of their duties. The sum of \$5,000 per annum is appropriated to pay the salaries and travelling expenses of the members of the board.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS. INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

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Mr. Lovenstein introduced a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 1271 of the Code of 1857, as amended by an act approved March 6. 1890, pertaining to the law of insurance companies. The bill provides that every company doing business in this State shail deliver to the Treasurer a statement of its capital stock, and deposit with him bonds of the State or United States equal to 5 per cent. of said capital stock, and upon the face value of such deposits the Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall be authorized to make an annual assessment of one twentieth of 1 per centum, to be by him collected of the general agent of such company for the State of Virginia, or, if there be no such general agent, then of any local agent doing business for said company in the State. The Treasurer shall collect for the year 1896 in July, 1890, and annually thereafter in the month of July. BILLS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Green: For the relief of Thomas Miller, Treasurer of the town of

Wytheville.

By Mr. Tredway: To amend and reenact section 848 of the Code of Virginia
as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend section 848 of
the Code of Virginia in relation to compensation of supervisors.

GENATE BILLS PASSED. SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Prescribing the times for holding cir-cuit courts in the First Judicial Circuit. Incorporating the Bridgewater Construc-tion Company. Incorporating the Fredericksburg Lum-

ber and Granite Company.

Authorizing the sale of certain land in
Norfolk county to the United States.

Bridge Incorporating the Basic City, Bridge, Water, and Piedmont Electric Railway, Company. For protection of fish in Bland county.

Authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Isle of Wight county to borrow money to purchase metallic furniture for the

to purchase metallic furniture for the Clerk's office. To amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles. Incorporating the Bristol Terminal Com-

Incorporating the Bristol Terminal Company.

Amending an act incorporating the Bristol and Northern Railroad Company.
Incorporating the Young Men's Christian Association of Hampton, Va.
Incorporating the Draper Benevolent Association of Pulaski.
The Senate adjourned about 1:30.

House of Delegates.
Yesterday's session of the House was a busy one, and extended over three hours.

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The bill for the extension of the charter of the Empire Transportation Company (the Norfolk ferry bill) came up on its passage, and provoked a lively discussion, which occupied over an hour. Several Richmond gentlemen, who are interested in the new ferry, which it is proposed to run between Norfolk and Portsmouth, in opposition to the Norfolk County and Portsmouth Line, were on the floor, and the discussion was given strict attention.

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Mr. Newberne, of Norfolk county, first spoke against the measure, and was replied to by Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, who made a strong speech in favor of the bill. Mr. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, followed Mr. Cooke, and eloquently protested against the passage of the bill. It was Mr. Bland's maiden speech on the floor of the House, but he proved himself to be a ready and logical debater, and his speech, which consumed about twenty-five minutes, was listened to with respectful attention. Mr. Stovall offered a motion to pass the bill by, but his motion was voted down, and Messrs. Lee and Parks spoke for the bill. A vote was finally reached, and the bill passed the House by a vote of 51 to 27.

GUARD AT THE MONUMENT. On the call of the calendar House bill to authorize the payment of \$100 to George

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W. Moore for services in full as guard at the Lee monument came up, and Mr. Willard and Mr. Diggs engaged in a lively tilt over it. Mr. Willard opposed the bill, and expressed great regret that he was forced to oppose anything that would assist a Confederate soldier, but he thought the man should be paid by the Goversor out of the contingent fund. Mr. Willard said he was perfectly willing to go in his pocket and head a subscription to pay the \$100 to Mr. Moore.

Mr. Diggs favored the passage of the bill, and, discussing the views held by Mr. Willard as to the Governor's contingent fund, said he would like to have a committee appointed to examine as to how that fund was expended by the various Executives. Mr. McRae called Mr. Diggs's attention to the standing Committee on Executive Expenditures, and was replied to by Mr. Diggs, who called him "General." as chairman of the Committee on Militia and Police, and said that he was inclined to think that the Committee on Militia and Police was more familiar with the Governor's expenditures than any other. Mr. Willard asked Mr. Diggs if he knew any reason why the Governor couldn't pay the \$100 to Moore from his contingent fund, and received the quick reply that the only reason was that the Governor had spent all of his contingent fund in going to war with Lamenburg.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER. Mr. Willard offered a bill to create the Mr. Willard offered a bill office of dairy and food commissioner. In the Department of Agriculture. The officer is to have supervisory power over the sale of articles of food and dairy products. Wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, butterine, etc., shall be taxed \$6. division. It is provided that the Governor shall appoint the commissioner, subject to the approval of the Senate. His salary shall be \$1,500 per year. After paying the expenses of the commission the balance shall be set aside as a special fund for the benefit of Confederate soldiers, their widows, and orphans.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Randolph Harrison to amend sections 1714, 1715, 1717, and 1724 of the Code, in relation to the powers, duties, etc., of the State Board of Health, and providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of the bill. The bill proposes to confer important powers on the board, in respect to taking effective measures to promote the public health and prevent the spread of contagious or infectious disthe spread of contagious or infectious dis

same: For the relief of Dr. S. H.

section 304 of the Code by interpolating the word "mandamus," so that writted for the court of Appeals shall issue and be treed at any place of session of said Court of

section 23d of the Code, relative to at-tachments. The proposed amendments will not materially change the law. By Mr. Diggs: To amend and re-enact section 23d of the Code, in relation to limitations of action, and as to the com

Imitations of action, and as to the computation of time.

By Mr. Saunders: A bill similar to that presented in the Senate last session by Mr. Watts, to simplify the procedure in action at law and suits in equity.

By Mr. Pilcher: Repealing the statut, which provides for a sealer of weight and measures.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To incorporate the Alberene Railroad

Company.

For the relief of James N. Todd, or Augusta county, authorizing the Auditor Augusta county, authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a duplicat warrant, the original having been lost for allowance as assessor of lands north River District, Augusta county. To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of the railroad authorized under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 5, 1894, incorporating the River Front Kaliroad Company.

Allowing H. R. Stowers, late Treasure:

of Bland county, further time for co.
lecting uncollected taxes in Bland county
To amend and re-enact an act authoriz
ing the Board of Supervisors of Pittsy,
vania county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of raising money to
pay off bonds of said county, approved

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact clause 4 of section 6 of an act approved February 24, 1874, in respect to the construction and effect of the will of Samuel Milier, deceased, and to establish the manual laborates.

Wars.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of hotels and boarding-houses.

To allow the town of Clifton Forge further time to collect town levies for the years 1892, 1893, and 1894.

To allow the Piedmont Construction and Improvement Company to change its

To allow the Piedmont Construction and Improvement Company to change its name to the Piedmont Traction Company, and to permit aid company to issue preferred stock, to hold stock in other companies, to dispose of its property, and to consolidate or merge with any other company.

To amend and re-enact the act to incorporate the Empire Transportation Company.

To incorporate the Powhatan Troop Association.

the act to improve the main thorough-fares of Rappahannock county. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Just before the House adjourned Mr. Hathaway arcse to a question of personal privilege and read from yesterday's Times an extract from the report of a speech made on Wednesday by Mr. Coles. The gentleman from Lancaster took exception to this report, and denied a statement made in it.

laughter.
"No sir." replied Mr. Hathaway with great emphasis, "I do not, but I propose to correct all those that misrerresent

Mr. Coles was on his feet in a moment. but the House adjourned before he could

The Berkeley Springs Lease.

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PARKERSBURG W VA December 19.—(Special.)—Before the lease of the Berkeley Springs by the trustees to Daniel Cornelius can be operative the sanction of the West Virginia Legislature must be obtained. The Court of Appeals, which recently reversed the decision of Judge Daily, revoking the lease, did so on some technicality, and clearly extressed the opinion that the Legislature must again act on the matter, as otherwise it would be illegal to lease State property for private enterprises. The last Legislature voted against leasing the springs, yet Cornelius was about to go ahead with the improvements, as stipu lated in the lease, when enjoined by a dissenting member of the Board of Trustees. Judge Daily afterward refused to dissolve the injunction. The lease gives Cornelius, who is backed by a rich syndicate of Baltimore. Washington, New York, and Philadelphia capitalists, the springs for a term of ninety-nine years; provided he erects a hotel at a cost of \$170,000, and spends \$30,000 in improving the baths. The summit of Warm-Spring mountain, bounding the town of Berkeley Springs on the west, has already been selected as a site for the hotel. Access to the hotel would be by an incline electric railway.

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FOR A NEW POLICE-STATION.

The Board Refers the Question. Firemen Need More Room.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on Wednesday evening, the following resolution was submitted, with the Mayor's approval, after having passed both branches of the Coun-

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"Be it resolved, by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen concurring. That the police commissioners he requested to report to the City Council the expediency of building a new police-station for the Third District, and, if deemed expedient, to recommend a site and the coat to erect a suitable building."

The board referred the matter to the Committee on the Third Police-Station. The Fire Department has been endeavoring to get more room for the Brookavenue apparatus for some time past. At present the quarters there are very much crowded, but, with the entire building given up to them, both the men and the apparatus will have ampie space, Mr. Joseph W. Laube said yesterday that the committee would, doubtiess, make a favorable report, as the entire Poice Board favored surrendering the present quarters of the Taird District police in exchange for a new police-station.

Judge Farrar in Texas.

While Judge Farrar was in Waco, Tex., having an appointment to deliver his famous lecture, "Johnny Reb." he received a special invitation to attend the Ladles' Relief Corps of the local post, Grand Army of the Republic. The Waco Times, of December 2d, has the following police. ng note:
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ing note:
"One of the most pleasant incidents of the evening was the introduction of Rev. Frank Page, chaplain of Pat. Cleburne Camp, who, in his turn, introduced Hon. F. R. Farrar, of Virginia. Judge Farrar, or "Johnny Reb." as he is familiarly known. is a distinguished lawyer of Amelia county. Va. He is lecturing in the South. Mr. Page and the Judge attended the Woman's Relief Corps entertainment, after the lecture at Bijou Hall, by invitation. Both Judge Farrar and Mr. Page delivered addresses, which were received with applause, and afforded infinite enjoyment. Those who attended the Woman's Relief Corps entertainment last night, as is always the case on such occasions, got a treat they will remember."

And further makes this complimentary mention of Judge Farrar's lecture: "At Bijou Hall last night Judge F. R.

"At Bijou Hall last night Judge F. R. Farrar delivered his superb lecture, "Johnny Reb," to a crowded house. Judge Farrar is a gentleman of eloquence. He blends pathos and humor with exquisite skill, and provokes tears and merriment in swift alternations.

Judge Farrar closes his tour of Texas in Galveston to-night, having lectured in the principal cities and towns of Texas for thirty-six consecutive appointments. The Judge is expected to arrive in the 24th of this month, and will in lanuary fill engagements in Virginia under the direction of his manager, Mr. H.

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LOST. A LADY'S GOLD-PLATED HUNTING-CASE WATCH, engraved M. E. H. Five dollars reward will be paid to finder, if left at Dispatch office. de 20-21 LOST, TUESDAY NIGHT, AT THE Masonic Temple, an ENAMELLED, WREATH SHAPED BREAST-PIN. Re-ward if left at N. W. Bowe's office. de 20-1t

FOUND, ON SUNDAY LAST, A RO-BARY, which the owner can have by call-ing at 1st east Franklin street. de 19-21*

AUCTION SALES-Future Days. WHEN REAL EFFATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID FRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE PAWNBROKER'S SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895. at 10 o'clock A. M., a farge and attractive FINE DIAMONDS:

By direction of Mr. Samuel Bachrach,

we will sell at auction, at No. 207 east

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES CLOCKS, JEWELRY: CLOTHING; SEWING-MACHINES, &c.

Sale positive and without reserve. F. K. ELLIS & CO., Auctioneers. P. S.—Parties having forfeited pledges with me will please call and renew same before hour of sale, or they will be sold at auction. SAMUEL BACHRACH, de 19

By Denoon, Tupper & Co., Real-Estate Agen.s and Auctioneers, 821 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AN UNDI-A VIDED HALF INTEREST IN VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE WEST SIDE OF FOUSHEE STREET, BETWEEN CLAY AND LEIGH STREETS.

By virtue of the provisions of a cer-tain deed of trust, dated October 14, 1832, and of record in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 150 "C," page 8, default having been made in the payment of a certain note, therein secured, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M., the undivided half-interest in the following-described REAL ESTATE-to-wit: That lot on the west side of Foushee street, 215 feet south of Leigh street, running, southwardly and fronting on Foushee street 30 feet, and running back between parallel lines, 127 feet, to an alley.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of excuting this trust, any taxes due and unpaid, and to pay a note of \$85, with interest from October 17, 1894; balance upon terms '> be announced at sale, de 15 E. A. RANDOLPH, Trustee.

LORECLOSURE SALE OF VALU-ABLE RAILWAY PROPERTY.
Pursuant to a decree of the Hustings
Court of Petersburg, Va., the PETERS
BURG AND ASYLUM RAILWAY will be

sold by public auction, in the city of Petersburg, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898. For full particulars apply to the undersigned commissioners at Petersburg, Va. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, RICHARD B. DAVIS, The bond required by the above decrees us been executed by the commissioners.

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
W. R. McKENNEY,
W. P. McRAE,
RICHARD B, DAVIS,
Commissioners.

The bond required by the above decree has been executed by Alexander Hamilton and Richard B. Davis, commissioners, de 6-Fst REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

CITY AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE, RENT, AND EXCHANGE HOUSES SOLD, BUILT, and REPAIR-ED on monthly instalments.

MONZY TO LEND on city and suburban real estate. No delay,
RENTS collected and liberal advances made. Apply for "Land Guide."

GEORGE E. CRAWFORD & CO., fe 1-F, Su&Wis No, 1805 Bank street.

DIVIDEND NOTICES. The directors of the RICHMOND PER-PETUAL BUILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND

PER CENT., payable at their office on and after JANUARY 2, 1895. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, de 20,22,24,26&dtJa3 Office Va. Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Richmond, Va., December 17, 1885. DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2d, next. WM. H. M'CARTHY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PETERS-BURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF 3 1.2 PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company, payable ON AND AFTER THE 2D OF JANUARY, 1896, to all holders of record on the 20th day of December, 1896, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 2, 1894.

de 18-td Treasurer.

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OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND
AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF
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W. R. JONES,
de 18-td Treasurer. de 18-td Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS of the RICHMOND,
FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC
RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a
DIVIDEND of THREE DOLLARS AND
FIFTY CENTS a Share on the Common Stock and Dividend Obligations of
the company, payable on the 2d Of
JANUARY, 1896, to holders of the
same of record on the 29th of December,
1895, from which date to the 5th of January, 1896, the books of transfer will be
closed.

J. B. WINSTON,
de 17-tJal
Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, OF NEW YORK: The American Fire-Insurance Company, of New York, has certified to me that it has ceased to carry on business in this State, and, further, that all its FIXED LIA-BILITIES for losses or taxes have been astisfied, and that its CONTINGENT LIABILITIES under its policies have been assumed by the Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the aw, as provided in section 12%, V. C. 1887, having been compiled with, have requested me to deliver the bonds how and by me to secure its Virginia policy-iolders to them.

Now, this is jo notify all the VIRGINIA POLICY-HOLDERS that I will on the 38th day of December deliver the raid bonds to the said American Fire-Insuance Company, unless there be protest nade by the VIRGINIA POLICY-HOLDERS, A. W. HARMAN, Jr., no Title281 Treasurer of Virginia.

INTERSTATE CASUALTY COMPANY,

no Tibess Treasurer of Virgina.

INTERSTATE CASUALTY COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK. This company proposes
to make application to the Treasury of
the State of Virginia at the end of thirty
days from this time for the return of
their securities that are deposited with
the Treasurer for the protection of their
policy-holders in this State. We claim
that all claims against this company in
the State of Virginia have been settled.

THE INTERSTATE CASUALTY CO.
Richmond, Va., November 25, 1835,
no 26-38t

WALL-PAPERS, PICTURE-RODS, SHADE GOODS, WEATHER STRIPS, JOHN REGNAULT ELLYSON, 37-codm © east Main stree

LAW-MAKERS' WORK.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following additional bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Butt: To amend and re-enact section 219 of the Code, with reference to the periods of be excluded from computation of the time within which, by operation of any statute or rule of law, any civil proceeding must be commenced.

Appeals.

By Mr. Beverly R. Harrison: To amend section 2861 of the Code, relative to attachments. The proposed amendments

February 7, 1894.

Making an appropriation for completion of repairs at the Capitol.

To incorporate the Society of Colonia.

ociation. To amend and re-enact section 2 of

made in it.

Mr. Diggs asked if he might ask Mr.
Hathaway a question.

"Yes sir," replied the gentleman from Richmond and Lancaster.

"Do you propose to at empt to correct all the errors the Times maker?" was Mr. Diggs's query which evoked much laughter.